

# Welcome



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# South Academy Boulevard Reconstruction Project



Digital Public Information Meeting

# Digital Meeting Guidelines



- Your videos and microphones will be disabled. Only the presenters will be sharing their screens
- Kindly avoid any disruptions or activities that otherwise delay or interfere with the meeting
- Time is designated at the end of the presentation for questions
  - Use the Q&A function on the screen to type in your question
  - Those participating by phone may text questions to 719-339-4109
  - Provide your full name
- Please limit questions and comments to the topic of tonight's meeting.
- We will attempt to answer all questions. Those questions that don't get addressed due to time constraints can be emailed to: [Monica@bachmanpr.com](mailto:Monica@bachmanpr.com)

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# Agenda



- Project History
- Location
- Project Purpose
- Schedule
- What Goes Into a Preliminary Design?
- Recommended Improvements
- What Should I Expect?
- Stay Informed
- Q&A

# Project History

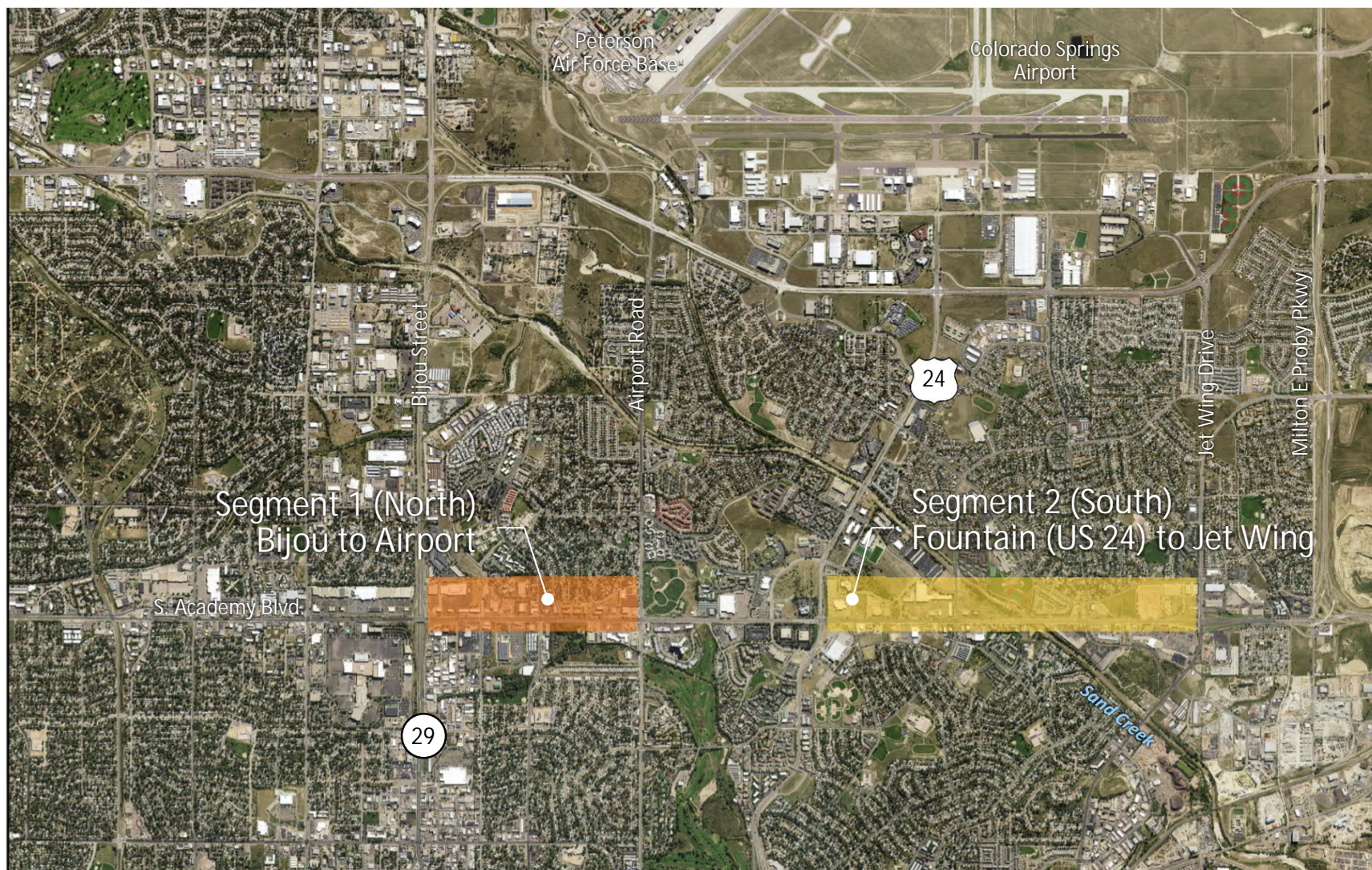


- 2011 - Academy Boulevard Great Streets Plan
- 2016 - Hancock Expressway and Academy Boulevard Planning and Linkage Study
- 2017 - The Academy Boulevard Reconstruction Project includes two projects within the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority initiative (PPRTA)
- 2018 - Southeast Colorado Springs Report
- 2018 - City solicited for a design firm consultant





# Project Location

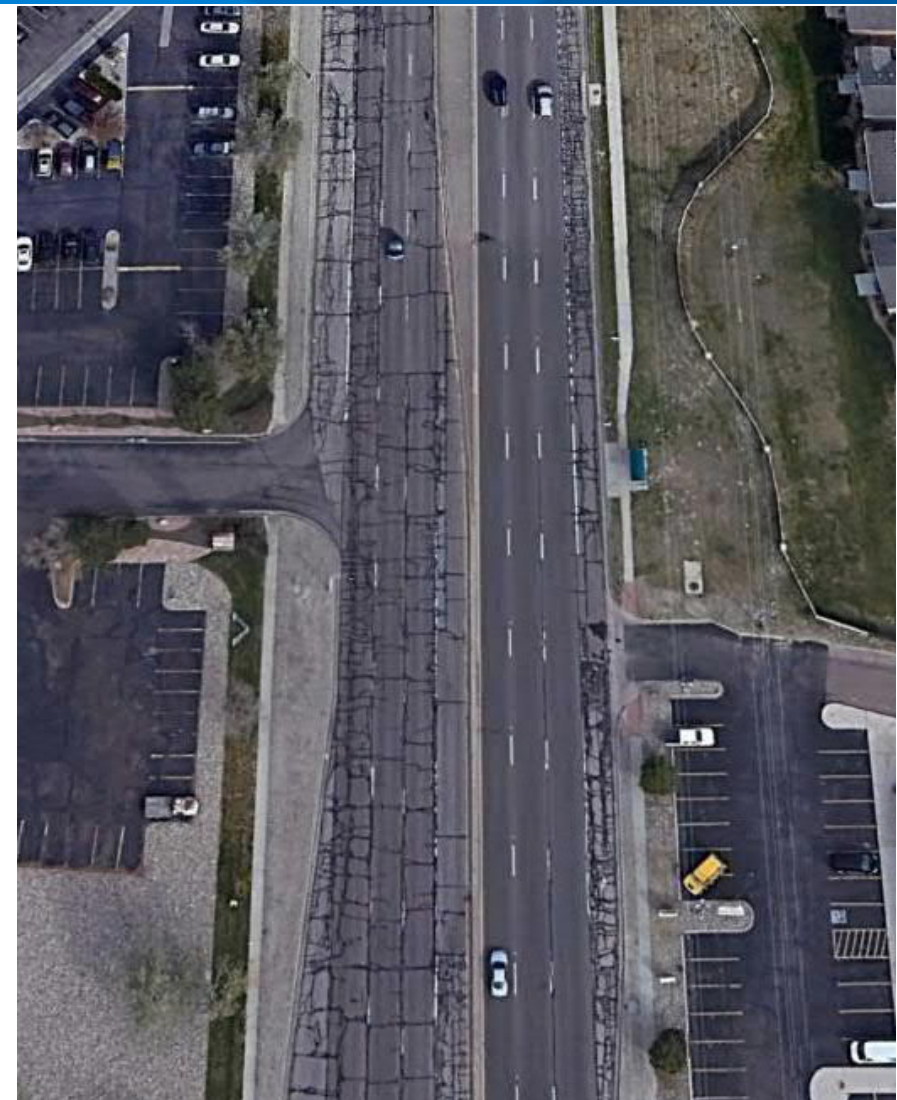




# Project Purpose



- Updates an important north-south route within the City
- Corrects deteriorating pavement, concrete curb, and concrete driveways
- Smoother more comfortable driving surface
- Stormwater improvements brought up to city standards
- Improved pedestrian accessibility
- Improved safety

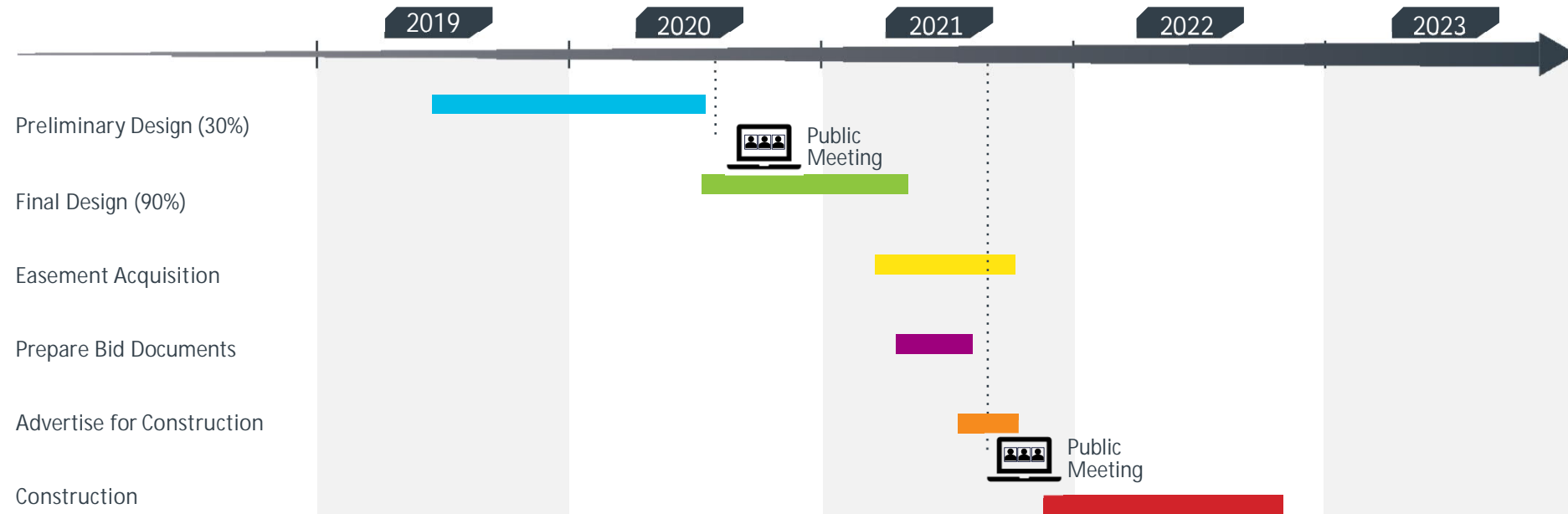




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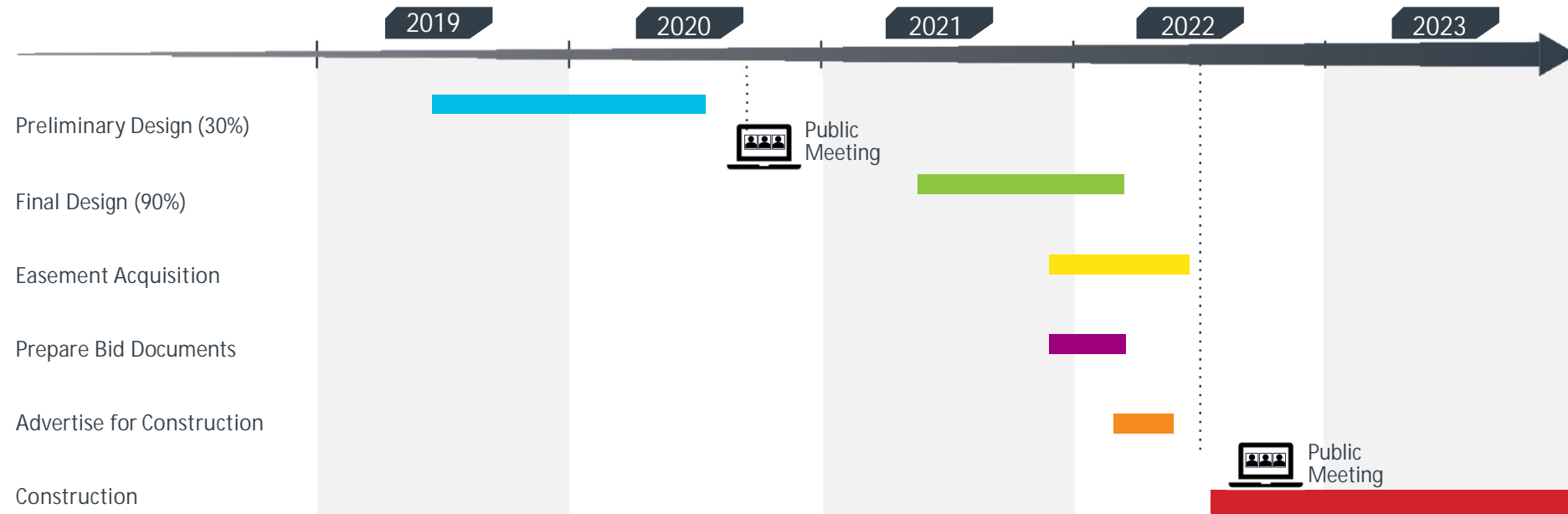
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# Schedule



## Segment 2 (South) Fountain to Jet Wing Schedule



# What Goes into Preliminary Design



- Environmental Investigations
- Utility Research
- Traffic and Roadway Analysis
- Multimodal Accommodations
- Drainage Analysis





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# Questions

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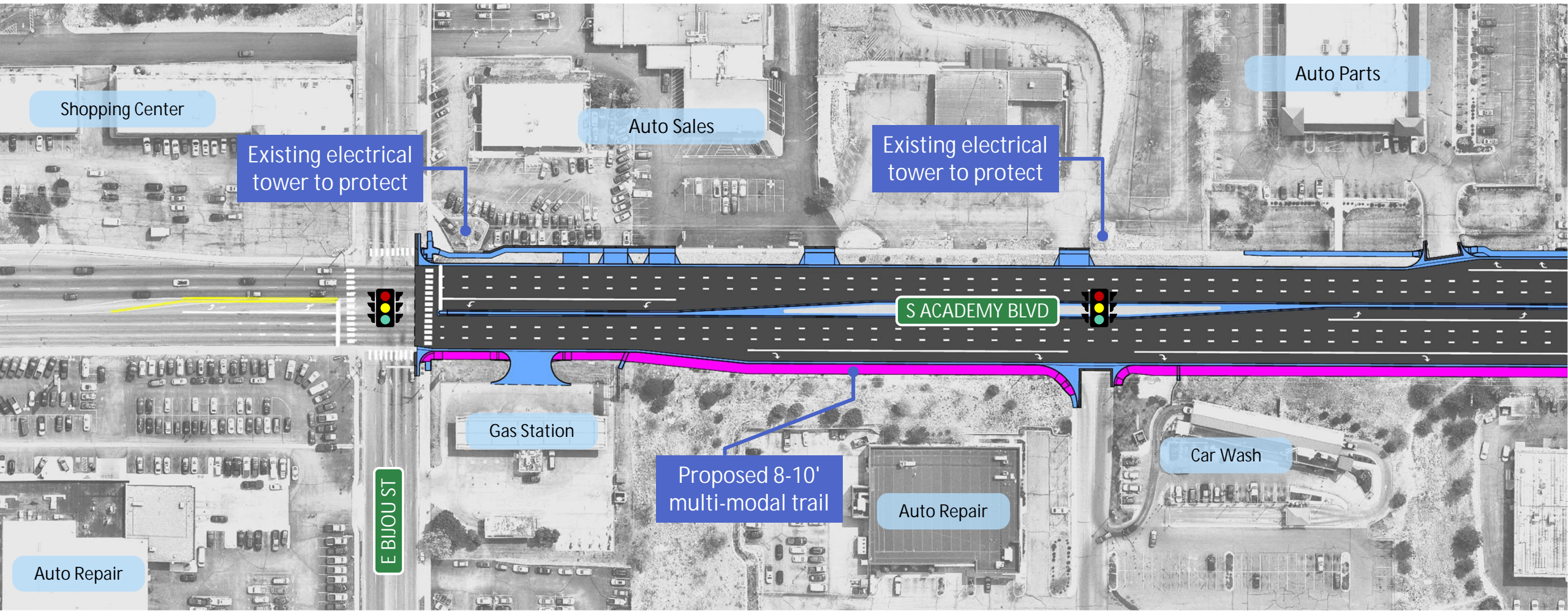
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# Recommended Improvements



## North Preliminary Traffic and Roadway Plan

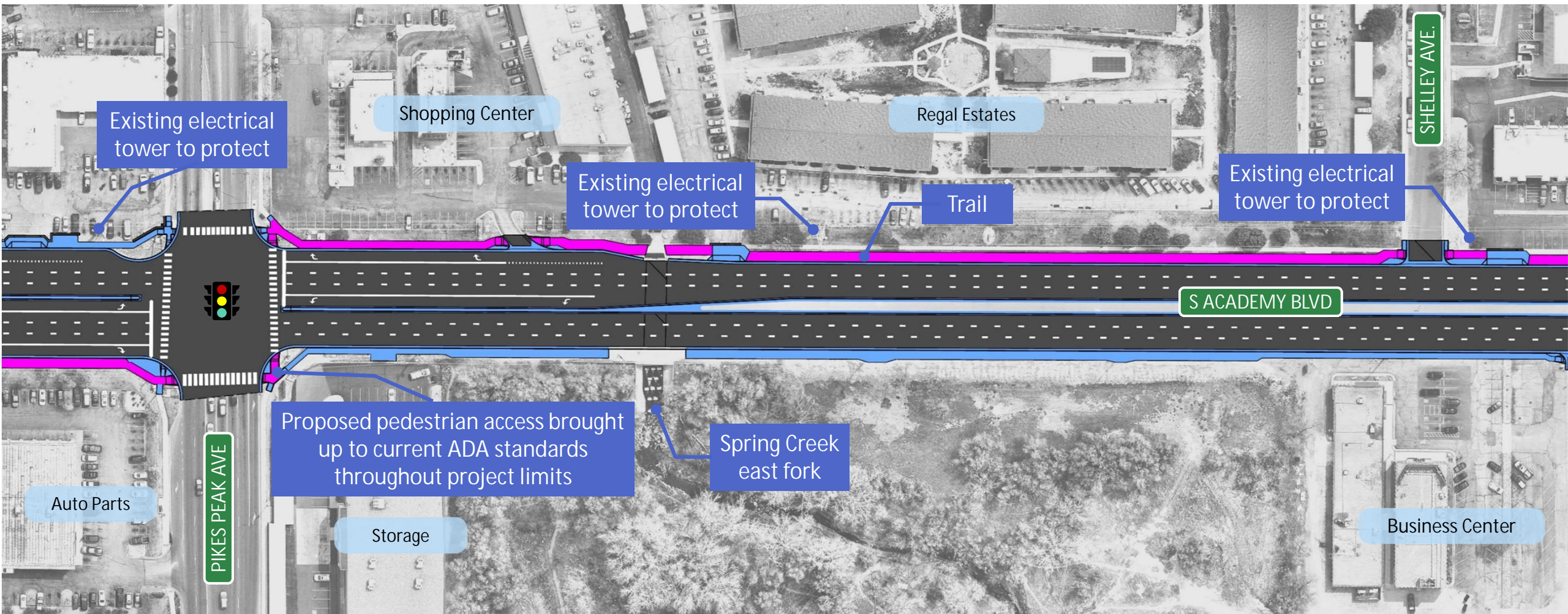




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## North Traffic and Roadway Analysis

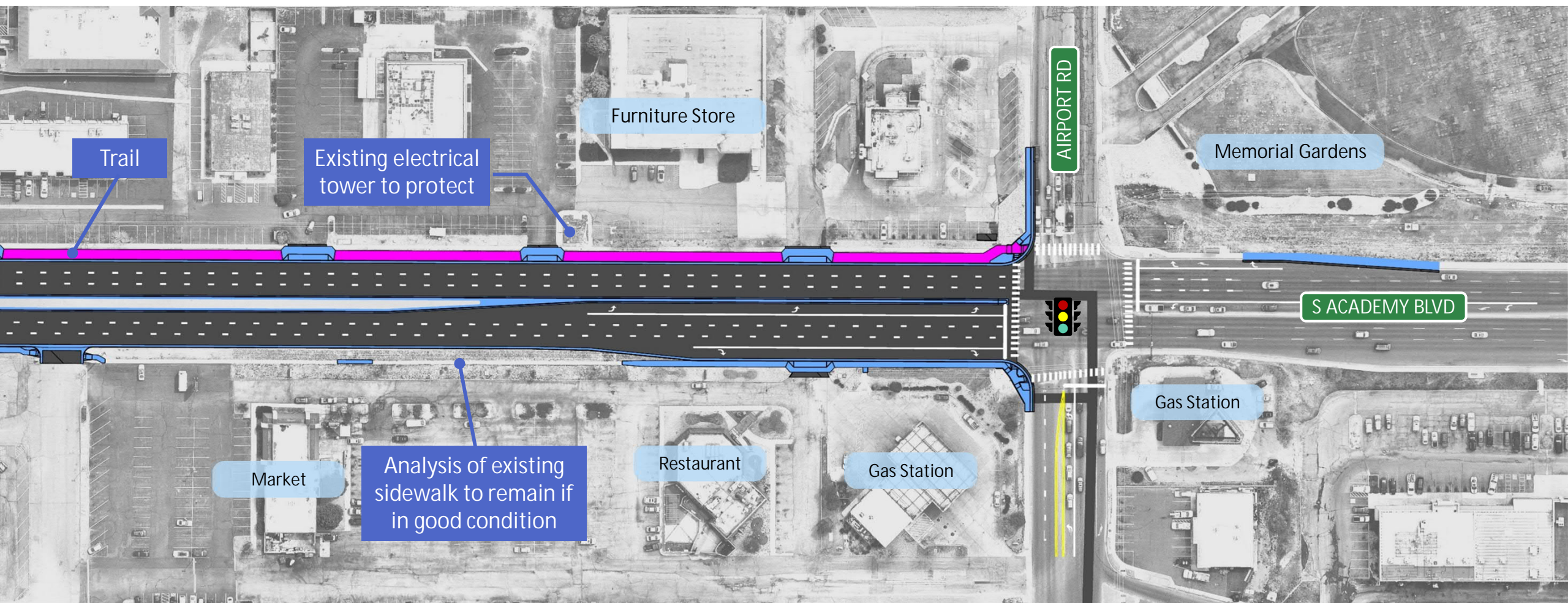




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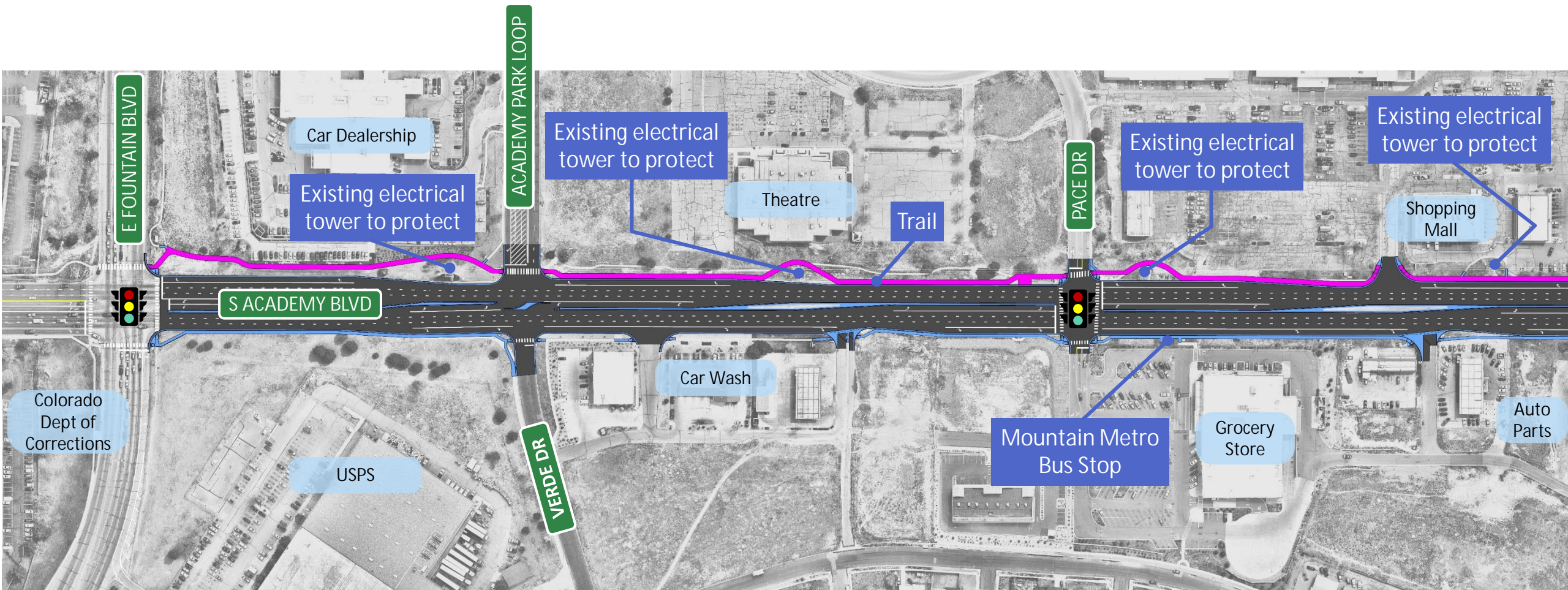




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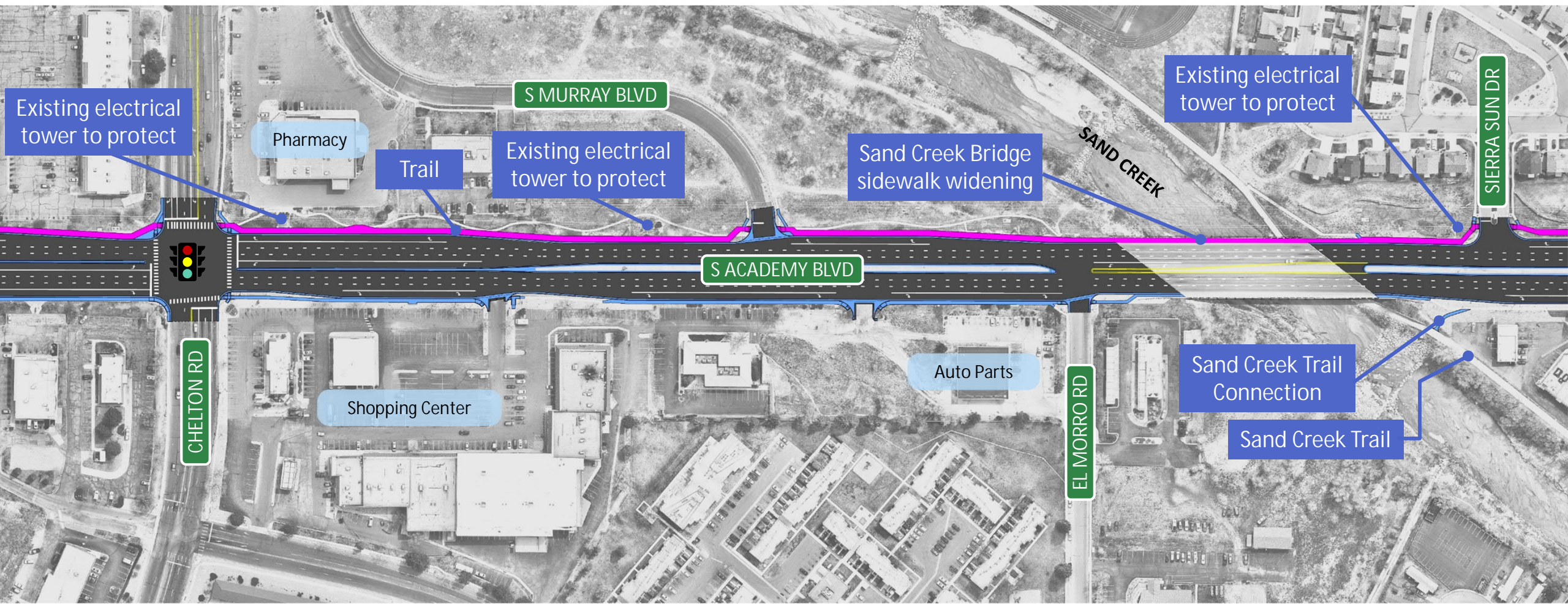




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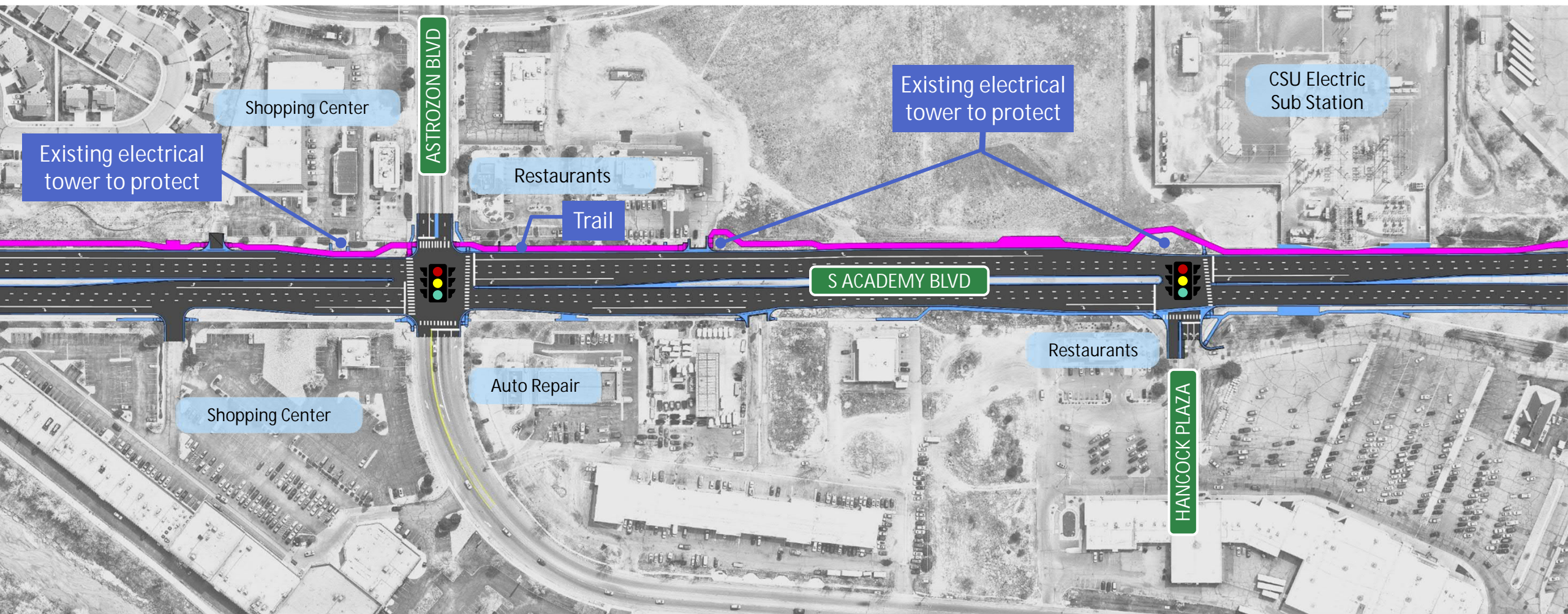




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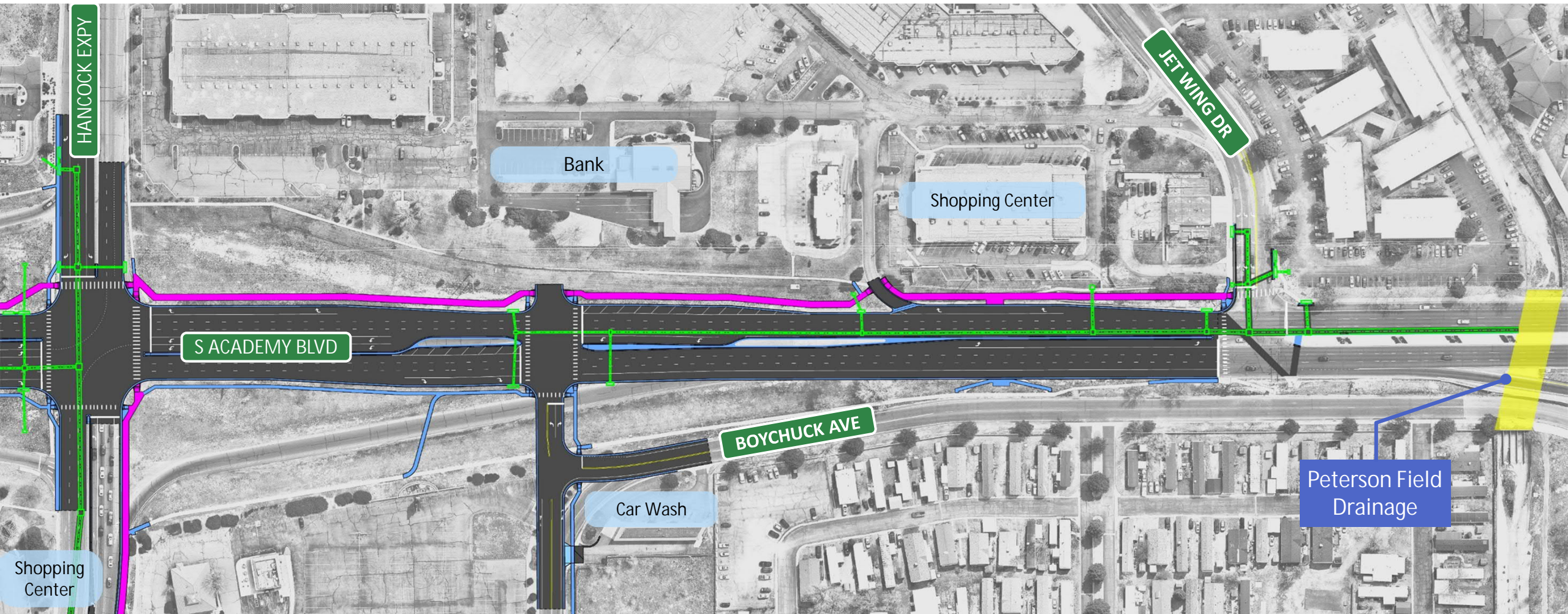




# Recommended Improvements



## South Drainage Analysis





# What Should You Expect



## Through Final Design

- Continued Communication through City website, e-newsletter, virtual public meeting
- Sign up for e-newsletter:  
[monica@bachmanpr.com](mailto:monica@bachmanpr.com)
- Individual questions can be asked:  
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- Virtual Public Meeting

## During Construction

- Continued communication through City website, and City and Contractor Representatives.
- Academy Boulevard will remain open for through traffic during construction.
- Limited intersection closures will be communicated through media and City's website.

# What Should You Expect



## When Construction is Complete

- Smoother, more comfortable driving surface
- Updated, more efficient, stormwater collection
- Enhanced multi-modal connect-ability
- Project-wide ADA improvements
- Improved business access
- An updated north-south route for the community

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